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    REF AU171155, ON CLARIFICATION OF SOURCELINES, AND WA326
(JUNE 1980):
    THE POLICY USED IN FORMULATING SOURCELINES HAS BEEN THAT SOURCELINES
FOR BROADCASTS, AND ESPECIALLY FOR LIVE BROADCASTS, SHOULD REFLECT
THE STUDIO OF ORIGIN:  "NOVI SAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SERBO-CROATIAN."
THIS POLICY MAY BE RELAXED SOMETIMES IN THE CASE OF A COMPOSITE
PROGRAM, SUCH AS A NEWSCAST OR ACTUALITIES, WHICH INCORPORATE RECORDINGS
OF REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS ELSEWHERE.  OTHERWISE THE PRINCIPLES
IN WA326 APPLY TO SOURCELINES AS WELL AS VSL'S.  OBVIOUSLY, ANY
ADDITIONAL SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE BROADCAST, SUCH AS THE
FACT THAT IT WAS RELAYED ON NATIONWIDE HOOKUP BY BELGRADE DOMESTIC
SERVICE, SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A SUBSLUG.  GWG 19/1854Z AUG
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QUERY: CLARIFICATION ON SOURCELINES

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  WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON SOURCELINE TO USE WHEN THERE IS A
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STUDIO OF ORIGIN AND THE TRANSMITTER
ACTUALLY MONITORED. OVER WEEKEND, WE FILED THE ABOVE-REF'D TWO
FYI'S ON THE DORONJSKI FUNERAL BASED ON BELGRADE RADIO'S RELAY
OF A NATIONAL HOOKUP FROM NOVI SAD. IN BOTH CASES WE WERE LISTENING
TO WHAT WAS BEING SAID IN NOVI SAD (STUDIO OF ORIGIN) AS RELAYED
BY BELGRADE (TRANSMITTER ACTUALLY MONITORED). HAD WE CHOSEN TO
PROCESS ANYTHING FROM THE LIVE RELAY, WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO

USE BELGRADE AS OUR SOURCELINE, NOTING IN THE SUBSLUG THAT THE
PROGRAM HAD ORIGINATED FROM NOVI SAD. HOWEVER, IF WE WOULD HAVE
FOLLOWED THE PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO TV AS OUTLINED IN WA326
(11 DEC 80) FROM FCS, WE COULD JUST HAVE EASILY USED NOVI SAD
AS OUR SOURCELINE.

  ALTHOUGH PROBLEM ONLY COMES UP ON OCCASION, WOULD APPRECIATE
CLARIFICATION TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE FOLLOWING CORRECT PROCEDURES.

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